

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

CHINA ENERGY CORPORATION, a  
NEVADA CORPORATION,

Case # 3:13-cv-00562-MMD-VPC

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

ALAN T. HILL, et al.

Defendant(s).

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR  
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE  
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY  
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED  
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT  
AND DESIGNATION OF  
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$200.00

Meredith Jowers Lees, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:  
(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

Rumberger Kirk & Caldwell, PC

(firm name)

with offices at 2204 Lakeshore Drive, Ste. 125,  
(street address)

Birmingham

(city)

Alabama

(state)

35209

(zip code)

205-721-2815

(area code + telephone number)

mlees@rumberger.com

(Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

COR Clearing, LLC

[client(s)]

to provide legal representation in connection with

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

3. That since September 28, 2001, Petitioner has been and presently is a  
 (date)  
 member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of Alabama  
 (state)  
 where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or  
 from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular  
 possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying  
 the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District  
 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts  
 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good  
 standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
<u>Alabama State Courts</u>	<u>September 28, 2001</u>	<u>ASB-8103-M71J</u>
<u>USDC Northern District of Alabama</u>	<u>May 7, 2002</u>	
<u>USDC Middle District of Alabama</u>	<u>October 17, 2001</u>	
<u>US Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Alabama</u>	<u>May 7, 2002</u>	

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,  
 nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory  
 or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or  
 disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

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7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations:

Alabama State Bar
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8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 10-2 during the past three (3) years in the following matters:

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
Not Applicable			

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court  
FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

STATE OF Alabama )

COUNTY OF Jefferson )

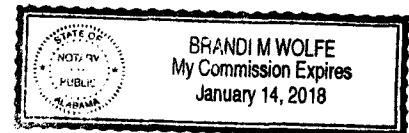
Meredith Jowers Lees  
Petitioner's signature

Meredith Jowers Lees, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:  
That the foregoing statements are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2014.

Brandi M. Wolfe  
Notary Public or Clerk of Court



**DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO  
THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Louis M. Bubala,  
(name of local counsel)  
Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of said designated Nevada counsel is:

50 West Liberty, Suite 950  
(street address)

Reno, Nevada 89501  
(city) (state) (zip code)

775-784-3212, lbubala@armstrongteasdale.com  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes  
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations  
3 binding on all of us.  
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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**  
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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Louis M. Bubala as  
8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.  
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10 COR Clearing by its General Counsel, [Signature]  
11 (Party signature)

12 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Party signature)

13 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Party signature)  
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15 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**  
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17 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.  
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19 [Signature]  
20 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

21 8974 LBUBALAC@ARMSTRONGTEASDALE.COM  
22 Bar number Email address

23 APPROVED:

24 Dated: this 20th day of February, 2014  
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26 [Signature]  
27 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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### **STATE OF ALABAMA**

### **COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY**

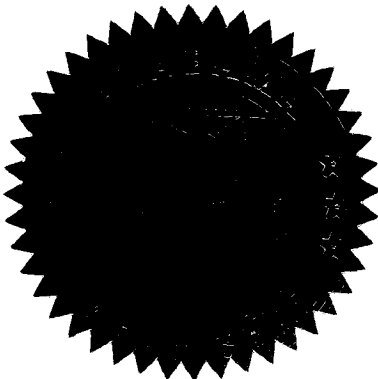
*I, Keith B. Norman, Secretary of the Alabama State Bar and custodian of its records, hereby certify that Meredith Jowers Lees has been duly admitted to the Bar of this State and is entitled to practice in all of the courts of this State including the Supreme Court of Alabama, which is the highest court of said state.*

*I further certify that Meredith Jowers Lees was admitted to the Alabama State Bar September 28, 2001.*

*I further certify that the said Meredith Jowers Lees is presently a member in good standing of the Alabama State Bar, having met all licensing requirements for the year ending September 30, 2014.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Alabama State Bar on this the 12th day of February, 2014.*

*Keith B. Norman, Secretary*



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